

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Bauer, Lawson L, Summers

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Representative Craig Fry on his retirement from the Indiana House of Representatives.

Whereas, Representative Craig Fry has represented his constituents, the citizens of House District 5, at the Statehouse for twenty-three years;

Whereas, Representative Fry is a life-long resident of his hometown of Mishawaka, having graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1970 before going on to study at Ball State University, Indiana University-South Bend, the National Labor College, from whom he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Ivy Tech State College, for whom he serves today as the Executive Director of Apprenticeship Studies, and where he has been instrumental in the creation of pioneering associate degree programs in partnership with building trades unions in Indiana and across the country;

Whereas, Representative Fry's work in the Statehouse on



behalf of his constituents and of the state of Indiana has been widely recognized by a wide range of organizations and associations, including several awards as a Legislator of the Year, with his reputation extending even into neighboring states, as demonstrated by his commission by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a Kentucky Colonel; and,

Whereas, Outside the Statehouse, Representative Fry worked for many years in the construction industry as a carpenter, foreman and superintendent, while being an active, long-standing member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, and has worked on behalf of his neighbors and his community as a member of the Penn Township Advisory Board, of Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies, and of the NAACP: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives thanks Representative Craig Fry for his dedicated and honorable service to his constituency and to the state of Indiana, and wishes him happiness and contentment in his retirement.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Representative Craig Fry and his family.

